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PATENT: AH01646K

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Mattson *et al.***

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) Examiner: Regina M. Deberry  
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For: **CANINE RANKL AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND USING THE SAME**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 22, 2008, the Applicants submit the following remarks in order to facilitate the allowance of the above-identified application or alternatively, to narrow the issues on Appeal.

Reconsideration of the above-identified Application is respectfully solicited.

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Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.